

BRIEF PROFILE

PROF. DINESH KUMAR, VICE CHANCELLOR

**J.C. BOSE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
YMCA, FARIDABAD**

The recipient of prestigious Homi J. Bhabha Memorial Award of Indian Science Congress, Prof. Dinesh Kumar is the fifth Vice Chancellor of J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Faridabad – formerly known as YMCA University of Science and Technology, Faridabad.

An able administrator and ardent researcher Prof. Dinesh Kumar, who obtained his Master and Ph.D degree from Cambridge University, took over the charge as the Vice-Chancellor of the University on November 4, 2015. Prior to join J.C. Bose University, Prof. Dinesh Kumar has been serving as Professor in Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra where he started his academic career in the year 1987. His teaching and research career spans over 30 years.

Prof. Dinesh Kumar has worked as Director of UIET (Kurukshetra University) from August 2010 to January 2015. He has been Chairman, Department of Electronic Science at Kurukshetra University from May 01, 2006 to April 30, 2009 and then again from May 01, 2013 to November 03, 2015. He has worked as Director, Kurukshetra University Alumni Association for many years.

Prof. Kumar was awarded with Homi J. Bhabha Gold Medal by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Mysuru during the 103rd Indian Science Congress on January 3, 2016. He is the first Scientist and Vice-Chancellor of any University in Haryana to receive this prestigious Award for his contribution to the development of science and technology in the country. He has also been conferred with "Most Eminent Vice Chancellor Award" by All India Council of Human Rights, Liberties & Social Justice (AICHLS) and 'RankBandhu Shiksha Shiromani Samman' by RankBandhu Sahitya Academy for commendable contribution in the field of Education. He had been elected as President of the Section of Materials Science of Indian Science Congress Association for the session 2017-2018.

The tenure of Prof. Dinesh Kumar as Vice Chancellor of J.C. Bose University has been remarkable and the University has made notable achievements in his tenure. On the Academic front, the University has received 'A' Grade accreditation by NAAC and NBA accreditation of its various courses. The University has also made its presence in NIRF ranking at National level. The University has also got affiliating status and Engineering Colleges in district Palwal and Faridabad are now affiliated with the University.

Due to his untiring efforts, the University has succeeded in getting grants about Rs. 27 crore from Central Agencies under TEQIP-3 and RUSA which has boosted the academic and infrastructural development. New laboratories, Classrooms, Auditorium and other facilities have been created in the short span of time. The State Government has also allotted land to the University on Faridabad-Gurugram Road for its additional campus which is a milestone achievement under his tenure.

As an academician, Prof. Kumar is a widely travelled person and has been to France, Italy, Germany, Austria, England, USA, Russia, Australia, Taiwan and many more in connection with his research activities. He has published more than 100 research papers. His research group is engaged in the fabrication and characterization of semiconductor devices and thin films. A total of 18 students have already completed their Ph.D. theses and about 10 students are pursuing under his guidance.
